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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	1	4,497,057	1/29/85	Kato et al.			
	2	4,692,918	9/8/87	Elliott et al.			
	3	4,796,206	1/3/89	Boscove et al.			
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	5	5,031,562	7/16/91	Nakase et al.			
	6	5,230,643	7/27/93	Kanno			
	7	5,245,324	9/14/93	Jonker et al.			
	8	5,325,082	6/28/94	Rodriguez			
	9	5,352,138	10/4/94	Kanno			
	10	5,852,789	12/22/98	Trsar et al.			
	11	5,904,604	5/18/99	Suzuki et al.			
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	18	2001/0049579	12/6/01	Fujino et al.			

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	19	10-011105	1/16/98	Japan with English Abstract				
	20	10-184429	7/14/98	Japan with English Abstract				
	21	10-184431	7/14/98	Japan with English Abstract				
	22	11-343916	12/14/99	Japan with English Abstract				
	23	2000-076300	3/14/00	Japan with English Abstract				
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)							
	26	International Standard; ISO 11783-5; Tractor and machinery for agriculture and forestry - Serial control and communications data network; Part 5: Network management; First edition 5/1/2001						
	27	Co-pending US Application No: 10/251,722; filed 9/20/02, entitled Engine Control System for Watercraft, inventor Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha						
	28	Co-pending US Application No: 10/247,919; filed 9/20/02, entitled Inspection System For Watercraft, inventors Takashi Okuyama and Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha						
	29	Co-pending US Application No: 10/255,042; filed 9/25/02, entitled Diagnostic System For Watercraft, inventors Isao Kanno and Hitoshi Motose, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha						
	30	Co-pending US Application No: 10/254,818; filed 9/25/02, entitled Watercraft Management System, inventors Takashi Okuyama and Hitoshi Motose, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha						
	31	Co-pending US Application No: 10/280,262; filed 10/24/02, entitled Watercraft Control Systems, inventors Isao Kanno and Takashi Okuyama, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha						
	32	Co-pending US Application No: 10/281,390; filed 10/24/02, entitled Small Watercraft And Outboard Motor, inventor Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha						

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